SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY-2024

Course Name:- B.A. Semester:- II

Paper Name:- Readings in English Poetry Paper Code:- A040201T

Time - 3 Hrs + 20 minutes per hour extra time for V.I. & examinees with writer. Max Marks-75

Instructions:

- The question paper consists of three sections namely A, B, C. All sections are compulsory.
- Section A- Each question carries **01** marks. All questions are compulsory.
- Section B- Answer any **4 out of 6** given questions in maximum **two hundred fifty (250) words**. Each question carries **07 marks**.
- Section C- Answer any **2 out of 3** given questions in maximum **six hundred (600) words**. Each question carries **16 marks**.

Section – A
Objective Questions

1. All questions are compulsory. 1×15=15

a) Objective Questions.

i. Which poetic form is used by John Milton in his sonnets?
   a) Blank Verse
   b) Heroic Couplet
   c) Free Verse
   d) Terza Rima

ii. Which of the following poets is associated with the Victorian era?
   a) T.S. Eliot
   b) John Donne
   c) Matthew Arnold
   d) W.B. Yeats

iii. Which stanza form uses an interlocking three-line rhyme scheme?
   a) Couplet
   b) Terza Rima
   c) Heroic Couplet
   d) Free Verse

iv. "My Last Duchess" is an example of:
   a) Elegy
   b) Ode
   c) Dramatic Monologue
   d) Epic

v. "On His Blindness" is a sonnet that reflects on the poet's:
   a) Joy
   b) Anger
   c) Faith
   d) Ambition

b) True or False

I. William Wordsworth is known for his metaphysical poetry.
II. The heroic couplet consists of two lines of rhymed iambic pentameter.
III. John Keats is associated with the Romantic period.
IV. Free Verse follows a strict rhyme scheme and meter.
V. "The Lake Isle of Innisfree" is an Elizabethan poem.

c **Fill In The Blanks.**

I. Shakespeare's "Let me not to the marriage of true minds" is sonnet no. _____.
II. In Browning's "My Last Duchess", the Duke of Ferrara claims to have a _____ years old name.
III. A valediction, as mentioned in Donne's poem, means _____.
IV. In the poem "Dover Beach", Matthew Arnold remembers the Greek Tragedian named _____.
V. Pope's epistles titled "Essay on Man" were addressed to a man named _____.

Section – B
Short Answer Questions

2. Answer any four of the following questions in maximum 250 words. **7×4=28**

Explain the following with reference to the contexts:

i) A shape less recognisable each week,
A purpose more obscure. I wonder who
Will be the last, the very last, to seek
This place for what it was; one of the crew
That tap and jot and know what rood-lofts were?
Some ruin-bibber, randy for antique,
Or Christmas-addict, counting on a whiff
Of gown-and-bands and organ-pipes and myrrh?
Or will he be my representative,

ii) For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

iii) Write short notes on:
a) Sonnet
b) Dramatic Monologue
c) Elegy

iv) Write short notes on:
   a) Negative Capability
   b) Irony
   c) Metre

v) Analyse the use of satire in Alexander Pope's "Essay on Man."

vi) Write a detailed note on the speaker of the poem "My Last Duchess".

Section – C
Descriptive Questions

3. Answer any two of the following question in maximum 600 words. 16×2=32

i) What are the major themes in the poem "Dover Beach". Explain in detail.

ii) Write a detailed note on the poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard".

iii) Practically analyse the following verse:

Earth has not any thing to show more fair:
Dull would he be of soul who could pass by
A sight so touching in its majesty:
This City now doth, like a garment, wear
The beauty of the morning; silent, bare,
Ships, towers, domes, theatres, and temples lie
Open unto the fields, and to the sky;
All bright and glittering in the smokeless air.
Never did sun more beautifully steep
In his first splendour, valley, rock, or hill;
Ne'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep!
The river glideth at his own sweet will:
Dear God! The very houses seem asleep;
And all that mighty heart is lying still!